

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT TASK FORCE

Monthly Report

20 January 2015

Status of Executive Order Action Items

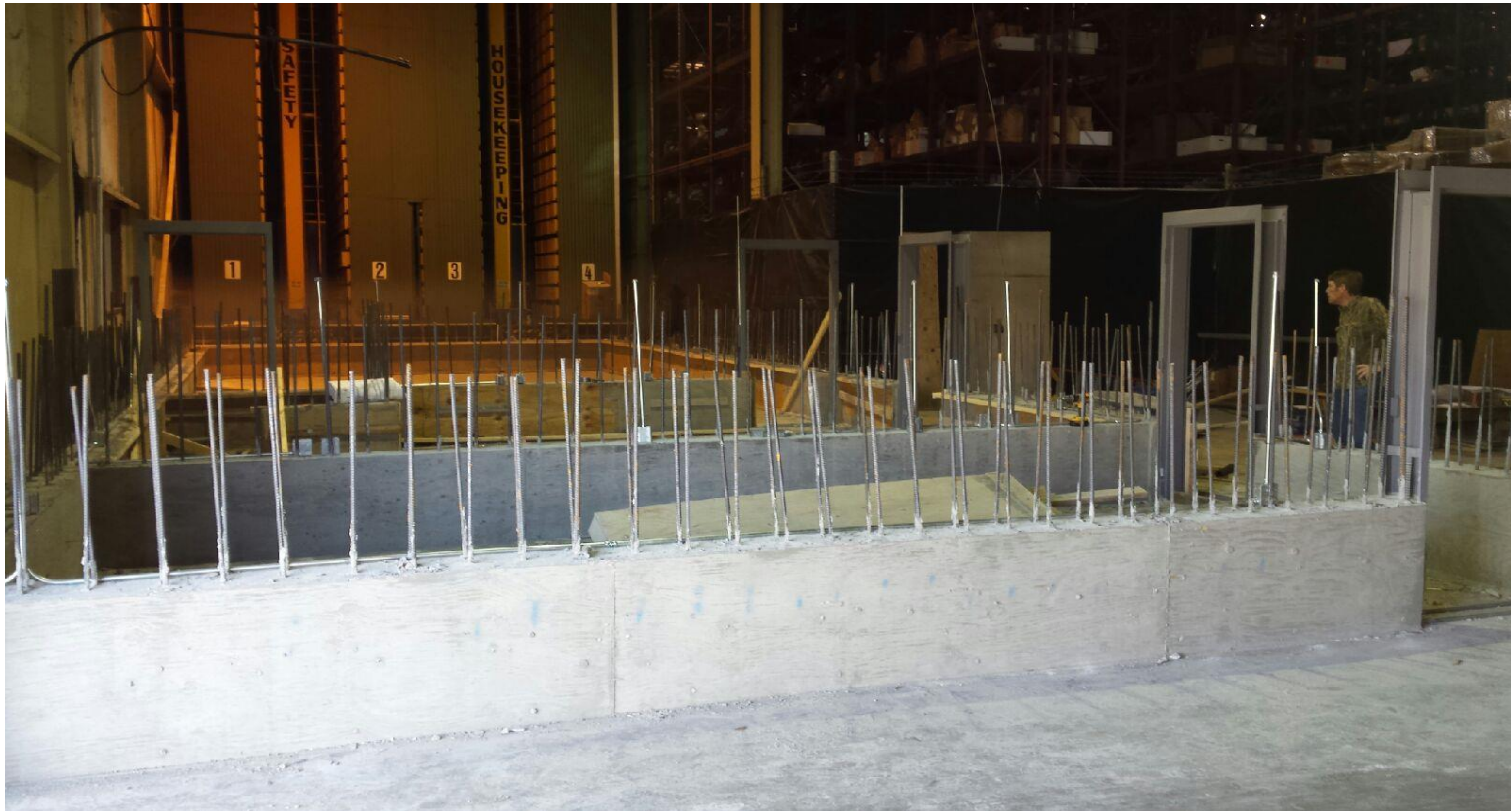
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	MPD Inventory backlogged kits	<u>Complete.</u> 12,164 baseline
✓	MPD maintain policies for prompt processing of all new sexual assault kits, refine procedures in keeping with best practice	<u>Complete.</u> Revision to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Investigative Services, Appendix H Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse Bureau with new policies and procedures that mandates the forensic analysis of all newly collected sexual assault kits, and governs the processing of newly collected sexual assault kits
✓	MPD build KPI ensure performance is measured and tracked for success	<u>Complete.</u> Revision to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Investigative Services, Appendix H Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse Bureau establishes accountability and key performance indicators for the processing of newly collected kits (SAK will be submitted for analysis within ninety six (96) hours of being tagged in Property and Evidence unless uncontrollable circumstances prevent it).
✓	MPD Develop Policies that give full respect to rights, privacy, and dignity of victims, and compassionate timely notification	Revision to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Investigative Services, Appendix H Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse Bureau with new policies and procedures that: governs victim interaction that respects the rights, privacy and dignity of victims, and governs victim notification with respect to sexual assault kit processing, analysis and results.
✓	CAO and MPD convene a community conversation with appropriate organizations about response to victims	<u>Completed</u> Wednesday, January 22, 2014 2PM-3:30 PM at Airways station with representatives from community and system victim advocate organizations. Follow-on meeting sponsored by CAO/MPD and facilitated by Joyful heart Foundation held 11 February with system and community victim advocates. <u>Will continue with quarterly community conversations / info sessions to share progress.</u> <u>Next community meeting: February 2015. Announcement of date, time and location will be made on 26 January.</u>
✓	MPD present monthly reports to Mayor and Council status of remedial plan and current operations	<u>Ongoing.</u>

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Status of DNA Evidence Storage Room: Construction Project Timeline and Progress

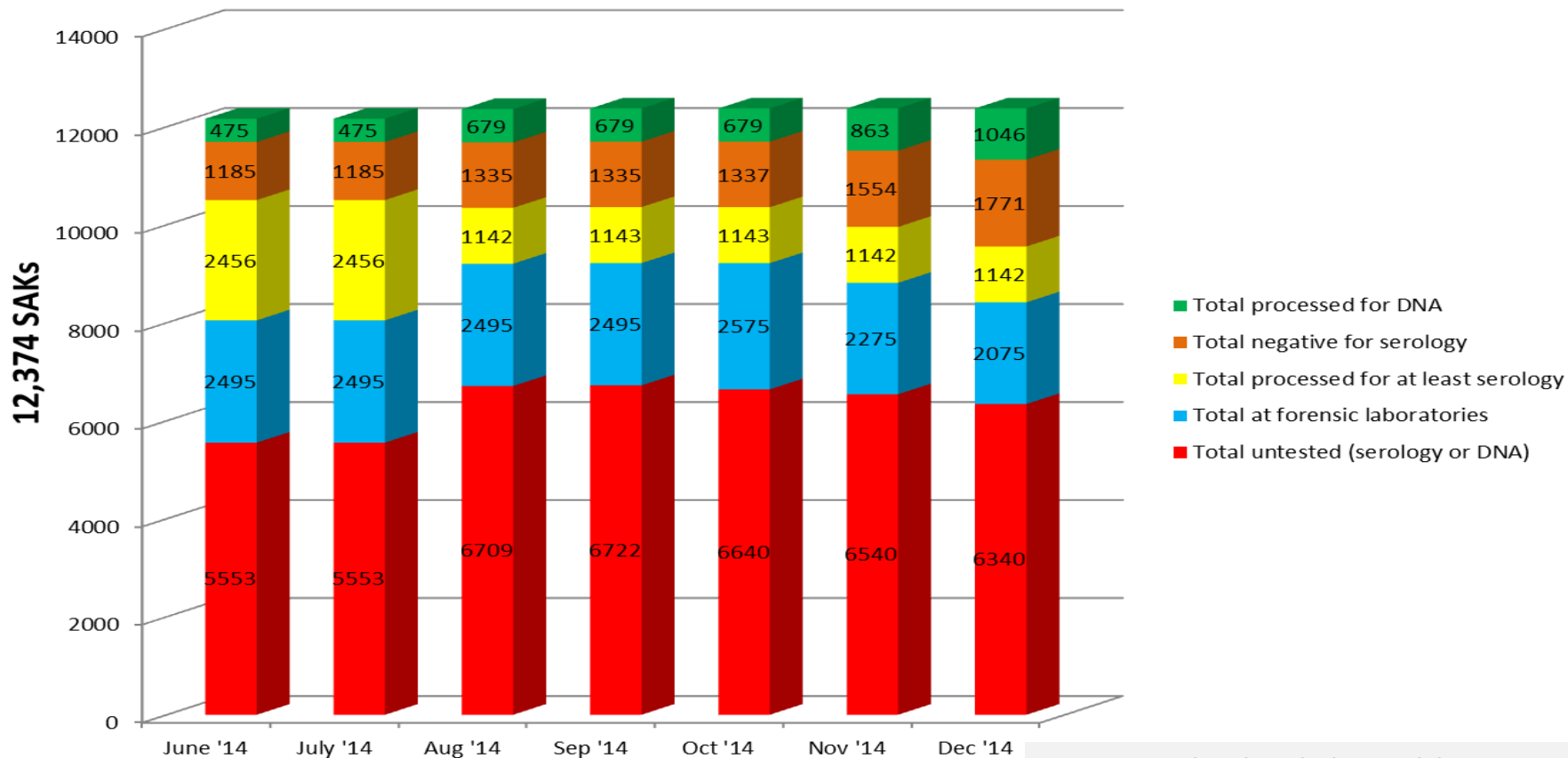
	Date	New Date
• A & E Contract Execution	01/02/14	
• Design Programming Phase submittal (15 days)	01/26/14	
• City Review (14 days)	02/07/14	
• Schematic Design submittal (15 days)	02/21/14	
• City Review (14 days)	03/07/14	
• Design Development submittal (30 days)	04/07/14	
• City Review (14 days)	04/18/14	
• Construction Document submittal (45 days)	05/30/14	
• City Review/Code Enforcement review (30 days)	06/30/14	
• Bid Date (Bid Protest resolved on 9/18/14)	07/11/14	9/18/2014
• Construction Contract Execution (60 days)	09/12/14	10/14/2014
• Construction Start Date (6 months)	01/12/15	11/10/14
• Projected Completion Date	5/31/2015	

Storage Room Construction



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Status of Shipping and Testing Kits



4892 – completed analysis or at laboratory awaiting analysis
 7482 – awaiting shipment to laboratory for analysis

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Testing Results

As a result of DNA analysis: (Cumulative Last Month/This Month)

249/281 investigations have been initiated:

83/105 investigations remain active

166/176 investigations have been closed:

22/21 individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime

45/52 indictments have been issued against persons or DNA profiles

- 15/19 named suspects (14 multi case suspects)
- 30/33 John Does (2 suspects on one case)
 - 2 John Does are now named (2 multi case suspects)
 - 1 John Doe is deceased

22/22 victims/suspects are deceased

- 2/2 suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe)
- 20/20 victims

28/30 victims declined to participate

0/2 unable to locate victim

28/28 cases past the statute of limitations

0/0 prosecution declined

19/19 insufficient/degraded DNA

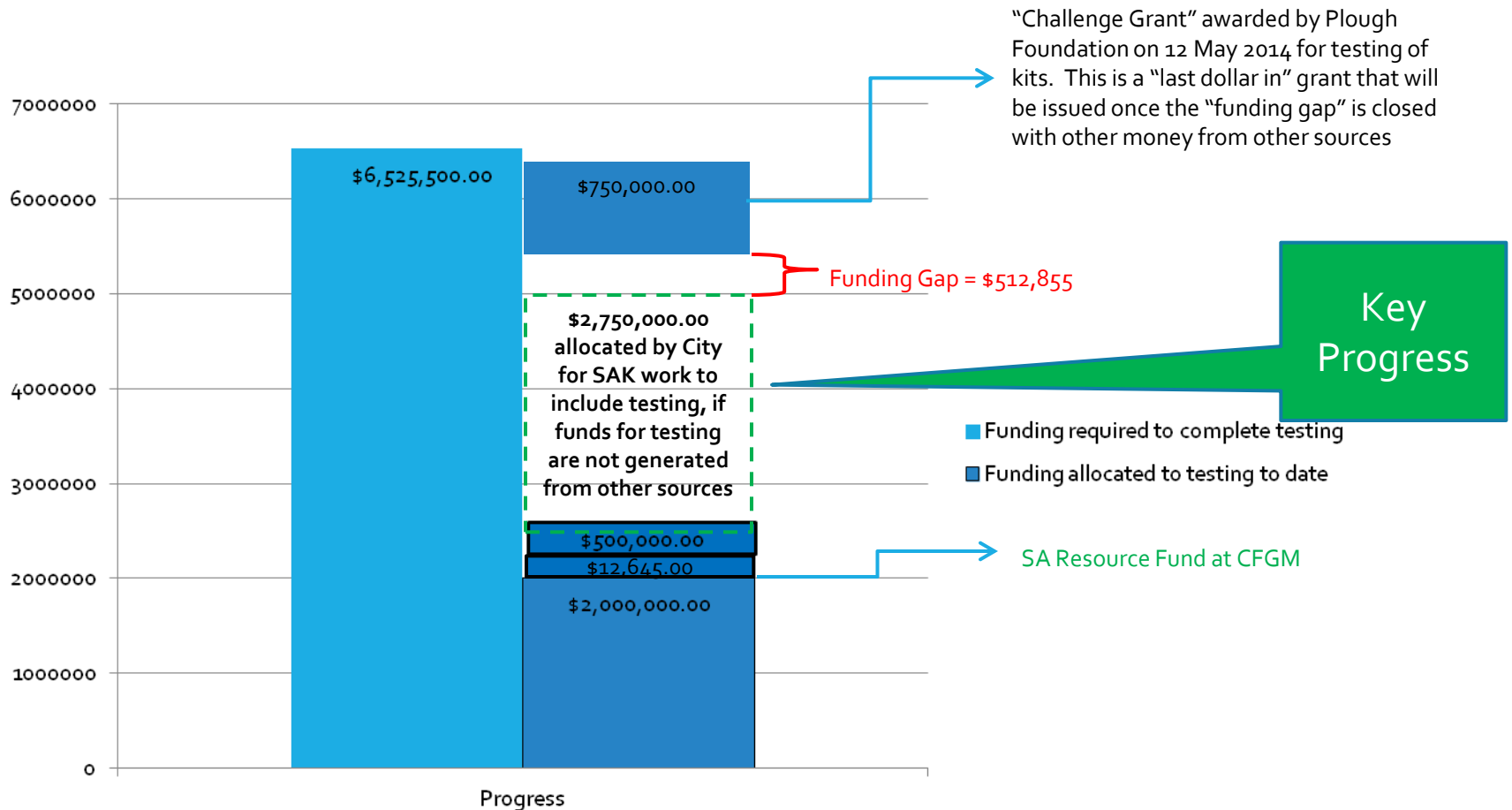
3/3 cases no crime occurred

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Status of funding for testing



Other Funding Opportunities

- New FY15 White House/DOJ Grant Program to Test More Rape Kits and Improve Sexual Assault Investigations
 - Total amount \$41M
 - NIJ announces that program will be available soon
 - TF will apply when grant program is announced and open for applications
- Manhattan DAs Office announcement of \$35M being made available for testing nation-wide.
 - On-Line Expression of Interest Submitted by Memphis Task Force on 13 January 2015 (Due by 1 Feb 2015)